

Docket No.: BALDS2.033AUS

Customer No.: 20,995

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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Basil Naji et al.
App. No. : 10/090,334
Filed : March 4, 2002
For : ADDITIVE FOR
DEWATERABLE SLURRY
AND SLURRY
INCORPORATING SAME
Examiner : Paul D. Marcantoni
Art Unit : 1755

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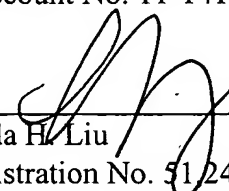
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.